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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hideaki SHIMADA, et al.

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For: APOPTOSIS

APOPTOSIS- INDUCING AGENT AND METHOD FOR INDUCING APOPTOSIS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 22, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 3, 4, 6, 8-14.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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